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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on February 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because:

a) there was no answer to the objection of the previous Office action that the drawing figure 1 fails to show the conventional names for the elements shown in the figure with non-conventional symbols. See 37 CFR 1.121(d) and 37CFR 1.84 (c).

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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